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REMARKS

Applicant asserts that claims 1 and 61 of Group I, provisionally elected in the response of December 12, 2005, are generic with respect to Group II (Figure 6) and Group V (Figures 11-11a), which are two other groups of the seven groups of species identified by the Examiner in the office communication of November 14, 2005. Thus, if claims 1 and 61 are allowed, Applicant will be entitled, per 37 CFR 1.141, to consideration of claim 119 (dependent upon claim 1) and claims 121-123 (dependent upon claim 61).

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned in the event there are any questions concerning the supplemental remarks or if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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